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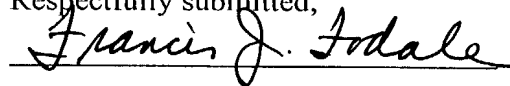
## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Add the following claim:

15. A method of making an electrical connection comprising:  
providing an elongated solid conductor having a longitudinally  
extending groove;  
providing a terminal having a base portion, a first wing and a  
second wing that project laterally outward and in opposite directions from the base  
portion,  
engaging the base portion with the solid conductor,  
curling the first wing and the second wing about the solid  
conductor so that the ends of the first wing and the second wing project into the  
groove and engage each other within the groove to resist spring-back of the first and  
second wings.

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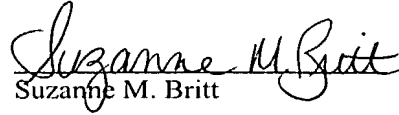
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